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Chief, Technology Transfer Assessment Center/OSWR/DDI

SUBJECT: FBI Concern About Admiral Inman's Statement Concerning Soviet Espionage  
at Congressman Gore's Hearing

1. This note is a follow-up to our telephone discussion this morning. The FBI liaison officer to the CIA informed me that Mr. O'Malley is particularly concerned about the newspaper item stating that 70 percent of the technology transfer outflow comes from Soviet espionage activities. I informed the liaison officer that Admiral Inman's use of the term espionage was not based on the legal definition that the Bureau adheres to. I believe Admiral Inman was referring to the 70 percent figure associated with all forms of Soviet intelligence acquisition, i.e., clandestine (espionage), technical (SIGINT), and overt collection. Furthermore, the 70 percent figure, which is an approximation, refers only to the militarily significant technology that is acquired from the West. The liaison officer stated that if in fact this is what was intended the Bureau would probably not be so concerned.

2. I suggest that Admiral Inman be informed of this misunderstanding and that he explain it to Mr. O'Malley at their next meeting.

cc: Executive Director

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*I didn't say 70% came from  
Espionage — I said roughly 70% came  
from activities of KGB & GCU — much over-  
legal purchase — then illegal purchase  
— espionage where they could not get by other  
means*

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